





## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. 1930.

## CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS, at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 20), and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 10), will be issued at Sydney and all stations in the Metropolitan area (as indicated on pages 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Timetable Book), to stations at which the trains are timed to call. The tickets will be available for return by train within one calendar month from date of issue.

## CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.

**ILLAWARRA LINE.**  
THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 5.0 a.m. to Nowra.  
FRIDAY, Dec. 26, 5.0 a.m. to Nowra.  
SATURDAY, Dec. 27, 5.0 a.m. to Nowra.  
WELLINGTON, 5.0 a.m. to Nowra (stations Unanderra to Nowra inclusive), 5.0 a.m. to Nowra.  
MONDAY, Dec. 28, 5.0 a.m. to Nowra.  
WELLINGTON, 5.0 a.m. to Nowra.

## SOUTHERN LINE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 25, 5.0 a.m. to Melbourne, 5.0 p.m. to Melbourne, 5.15 p.m. to Melbourne, 5.30 p.m. to Melbourne, 5.45 p.m. to Melbourne, 6.0 p.m. to Melbourne.  
SATURDAY, Dec. 26, 5.0 a.m. to Melbourne, 5.0 p.m. to Melbourne, 5.15 p.m. to Melbourne, 5.30 p.m. to Melbourne, 5.45 p.m. to Melbourne, 6.0 p.m. to Melbourne.  
SUNDAY, Dec. 27, 5.0 a.m. to Melbourne, 5.0 p.m. to Melbourne, 5.15 p.m. to Melbourne, 5.30 p.m. to Melbourne, 5.45 p.m. to Melbourne, 6.0 p.m. to Melbourne.

## WESTERN LINE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 25, 5.0 a.m. to Perth, 5.0 p.m. to Perth, 5.15 p.m. to Perth, 5.30 p.m. to Perth, 5.45 p.m. to Perth, 6.0 p.m. to Perth.  
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## NORTHERN LINE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 25, 5.0 a.m. to Newcastle, 5.0 p.m. to Newcastle, 5.15 p.m. to Newcastle, 5.30 p.m. to Newcastle, 5.45 p.m. to Newcastle, 6.0 p.m. to Newcastle.  
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1930.

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MATINEE TO-DAY, AT 2.

Children Half-price to all parts, Gallery excepted.

HER MAJESTY'S.

Leases and Manager, J. C. WILLIAMSON.

"THE CATCH" HAS "CAUGHT."

EVERY EVENING.

LAUGHTER IN AN EMPTY NOSE.

and

APPLAUSE MEANS NOTHING.

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Superb Costumes.

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Miss Blackston has sung with brilliant success at the Royal Albert Hall, Queen's Hall, and at the Sydney Town Hall.

In the provinces, and on the Continent.

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THE TOWN HALL.

Doors at 7. Concert at 8.

Miss Blackston will sing:-

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2. "The Song" Mendelssohn

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NEW ARTISTS EVERY WEEK.

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AFTERNOON,

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Rocking Horses, 10/6, 10/6, 20, 21/6, 30, 32/6.  
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Wood Express Waggon, 6d, 1/1, 1/6, 2/6, 3/6.  
Iron Wheelbarrow, 2/6.  
Iron Rapsnell Waggon, 6/6, 7/6, 9/6, 12/6.  
Wood Express Waggon, 8/6, 9/6, 10/6, and 12/6.  
Wicker Perambulators, 1/1, 1/6, 2/1.  
Pancy Perambulators, 2/3, 4/6, 6/6, 7/6, 12/6.  
Teddy Bears, 6d, 1/1, 1/6, 2/1, 3/1, 7/6, 12/6.  
Wood Blocks, 6d, 1/1, 1/3, 1/6, 1/6, 2/1, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6.  
Cricket Ball, 6d, 9d, 1/1, 1/6, 1/6, 2/1, 2/6, to 21/6.

Cricket Balls. 3d. 6d. 1/1, 1/2, 1/4, 2/4, 3/4.  
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STOOLS and TABOURETTES, nice designs,  
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